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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL ADDRESS TO: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | Application Number 09/782,004 | |
| | | Filing Date February 12, 2001 | |
| | | First Named Inventor Dahiyat et al. | |
| | | Group Art Unit 1631 | |
| | | Examiner Name Borin, Michael J. | |
| | | Attorney Docket No. A-67229-6 463077-5 | |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

Via U.S. Express Mail Receipt No. EV 695995301 US
Mailed: June 28, 2006 *MBP*

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other: _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)

iv. ☒ Other: **Petition for Three Month Extension of Time**

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other: _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Fees are calculated as follows: | AMOUNT | | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE | \$ 395.00 | | \$ 790.00 | \$ 395.00 |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES | \$ 510.00 | One-Month Two-Month Three-Month Four-Month Five-Month | \$ 120.00 450.00 1,020.00 1,590.00 2,160.00 | \$ 60.00 225.00 510.00 795.00 1,080.00 |
| iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (IDS) | \$ 180.00 | | \$ 180.00 | \$ |

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ **1085.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.

c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.

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| SUBMITTED BY | | Complete (if applicable) | |
| Typed or Printed Name | Robin M. Silva | Registration No. | 38,304 |
| Signature | <i>Robin Silva</i> | Date | June 28, 2006 <i>MBP</i> |

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